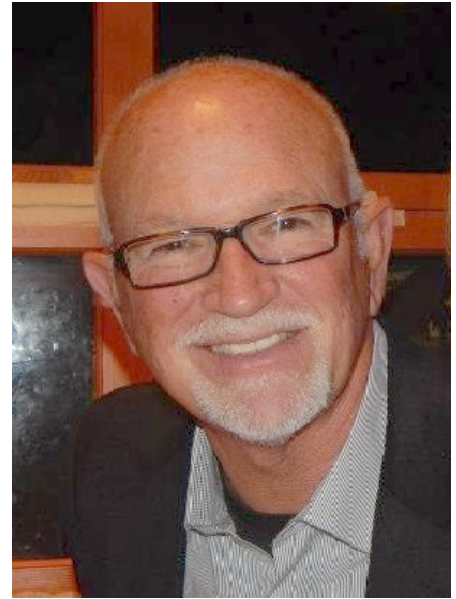


Stephen C Lenger

December 12, 1948 - September 1, 2021

Stephen C Lenger, age 72 went home to his Heavenly Father on Wed, Sept 1st, 2021 after a sudden illness. Steve was born on Dec 12th 1948 in Joplin and had lived in Joplin all of his life. He was the son of Bill & Ellen Lenger who both preceded him in death.



Steve married the love of his life, Jeannine Spiva Lenger, on February 14th, 1969, she survives. Additional survivors are his 3 children: Stephanie Hamlin of Webb City, MO, Jared Lenger (Gabby) of Shawnee Mission, KS and Whitney Lenger of the home. Also surviving are his 6 grandchildren: Landry Delgado, Peyton Craft (Jackson), Christian Hamlin, Cameron Hamlin, Karson Lenger, Laney Lenger..and 3 step-grandchildren: Ava Reyes, Alex Reyes, and Jackson Reyes.

He is also survived by 2 sisters: Billie Stockam (Dave), Diana Lenger and a sister in-law Linda Spiva. Steve also has several nieces & nephews who all loved him very much and referred to him as “Uncle Sharkey”.

Steve became a plumber in 1969, and then a master plumber with his own business. He served as a part time pastor at several small churches before becoming youth pastor at Central Assembly Church for several years.

Steve retired from a sales position with DuBois Chemical after 29 years. He was a member of Dove Point Fellowship, and served the Lord all of his life. He never met a stranger and had a deep love for his country and his fellow man.

Steve loved to hunt with his favorite dog, Bella, and he enjoyed baseball, fishing, and sharing Jesus.

Preceding Steve in death are his parents, a grandson Ethan Hamlin, and his niece Lisa Stockam.

A memorial visitation has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at the Mason-Woodard Chapel, from 5:00-7:00